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Robert Bosch Tool Facility Leitchfield, Grayson County, Kentucky Agency Interest # 1579 Kentucky Division of Waste Management to Hold Public Meeting Regarding the Former Bosch Tool Facility

Status of environmental investigation at Leitchfield site to be discussed

The Kentucky Division of Waste Management (DWM) will meet with the public to discuss the status of the ongoing environmental investigation at the former Bosch Tool facility located at 410 Embry Drive in Leitchfield, Kentucky. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 3, 2016, at 5 pm (central time) and will be held at the HW Wilkey Elementary School cafeteria located at 130 Wallace Avenue, Leitchfield, KY.

Introduction:

The former Bosch Tool property consists of approximately 7 acres and an 86,000 square foot manufacturing building. The facility began operating at the site as Vermont American in 1970, and manufactured screw driver bits, drill bits, circular saw blades, and hedge trimmer blades during its operational life. The ongoing environmental investigation conducted at the facility has determined that past waste management practices contaminated the soils and groundwater with chlorinated volatile organic compounds (CVOCs).

Environmental Study:

Investigation activities have been conducted at the site since late 2003, and onsite remedial activities have been conducted concurrently with additional investigations since 2010. Elevated concentrations of CVOCs were found both on and offsite in the groundwater. Air monitoring conducted in the building indicate elevated levels of CVOCs in the Henry Press corner of the building. Offsite crawl space samples have evidenced elevated CVOCs but not above action levels.



Next Step:

Proposals for additional offsite investigations are planned and will occur once offsite access has been approved. The facility will continue to monitor the groundwater and the effectiveness of cleanup activities. Additional air monitoring at the facility building and offsite will be performed to evaluate seasonal fluctuations and the effectiveness of cleanup activities.

Where can I review the documents?

Division of Waste Management, 300 Sower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, Attn: Tina Fisher. Contact Ms. Fisher by writing to her at the above address, calling (502) 782-6357, or tina.fisher@ky.gov.

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